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A Note On Credit

A news item told us recently that credit companies were expecting a few licks — for the first time in many years.

The story is that this year many of the large credit card companies are finding out that not all card holders are good credit risks. It seems that when the credit card business began, the rural business aristocracy was extended cards, and this "cream of the crop" always paid its bills.

The success of this early effort induced the credit card companies to be a little less careful in extending cards to others, and soon a race was on between the major card companies to see who could get the most cards into circulation. Now, it turns out, several of the big companies are losing money in 1960.

All of which brings us around to the general principle of credit. The country is currently credit-wild, and few of us are paying as we go. This may be all right, as long as the economy is expanding, and as long as our incomes are increasing.

However, there might come a time of pinch, a time when we over-extend ourselves just that inch too much. When that time arrives, we have already spent what we have not earned, and we are in bad shape financially.

It is still true, of course, that many fortunes have been made on credit. And one must be willing to gamble, at times, if he is to take advantage of opportunities and conclude certain deals successfully.

On the other hand, it is deceptively easy to charge it, and many of those using credit cards are now succumbing to the allergy of spending too freely via the credit cards. As a result, many card holders, and some of the credit card companies, find themselves in a tight situation. Credit, when it is too easy, is more an evil than a virtue.

'Your Newspaper — Freedom's Guardian'

By Louis Spilman - Editor, Waynesboro News-Virginian

National Newspaper Week is 21 years old in the United States this year.

But individual freedom in the United States is 169 years old this year.

National Newspaper Week was initiated and is sponsored annually by Newspaper Association Managers, Inc., an organization of executive heads of national, regional and state newspaper publishers and press associations.

Our three great freedoms set forth in the Bill of Rights are "Freedom of the Press," "Freedom of Speech" and "Freedom of Religion." The free press of Colonial America paved the way for these basic freedoms which became fact with the coming into force of the Bill of Rights on December 15, 1791.

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National Newspaper Week is designed to focus attention on these freedoms. A free press is the partner of the people in the effort to preserve these rights.

THE ECONOMY OF THE SIXTIES

Although, many economic experts say we are in a recession, which began in June, and while this seems to be true, the outlook for the sixties should be good.

This is true because of the huge increase in homes expected in the 1960's. The war boom in babies, which occurred in the early forties, and carried through into the late forties, will be heavily felt in the sixties.

Marriages will set records, and each family will need appliances, possibly automobiles, and all the things which make up the average American family household. For this reason, then, there should be a tremendous demand in the next three or four years, and the economy should expand greatly.

Of course, the mere fact households are increasing and tha we are experiencing a sudden new-family bulge in the early six ties, does not automatically create prosperity. that we are experiencing a sudden new-family bulge in the early sixties, does not automatically create prosperity.

On the other hand, if business opportunity is available, and if inflation is controlled, there are most of the ingredients present for a high level of economic activity.

The sixties promise a great economic opportunity for enterprising businessmen and those who are willing to work and expand their business. Barrring a very serious depression, the sixties could be the most prosperous decade, over-all, of the United States in a long time.

Washington Notes

JUNE DEADLINE URGED

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D. Minn.) has proposed that the United States resume nuclear testing if no agreement to ban such tests could be reached with the Soviet Union by June.

Senator Humphrey thus became the first individual in Congress or the Executive branch to propose publicly a specific deadline on the Geneva negotiations. They have been under way since October 31, 1958.

NIXON OUTLINES AID

Vice President Nixon has proposed that the Federal Government provide financial assistance to half the 25,000 medical students in the nation. He has also advocated stepping up the program of Federal aid for health - research facilities and all increase in medical research grants and fellowships provided by the Government.

The Republican Presidential candidate advanced his "program to combat disease for the Nineteen Sixties" in the fourth of a series of "position papers" he has been issuing during the political campaign.

DRAFT EXEMPTIONS FEW

A qualified 18 - year - old has one chance in ten of exclusion from the draft unless he gets help from both cupid and the stork, according to the Defense Department.

In a report on a study of the manpower requirements of the armed services it says that, with rare exceptions, no married men with children have been called up since 1955.

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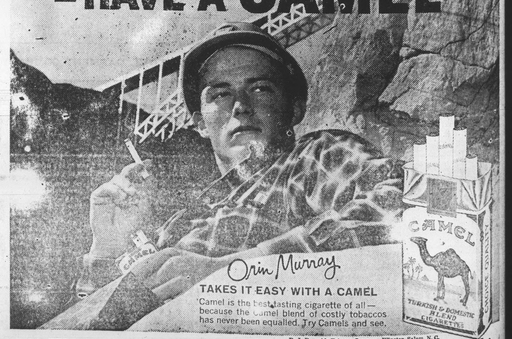

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PERSONALS

ldge Ferguson, of Riching Mrs. Tilden Paul- week.

W. Covington entertain- G.G. Club at a dinner day evening.

rd Prayser of Richmond, the weekend in the home ael F. Lawson

wson spent the weekend ry with Joey and Dickey

ey Evans was carried to Baptist Hospital Sunday or treatment.

C. Dresser and daughter of Harrisburg, spent Tues- here with his mother, Mrs. ewart.

n H. Dowdy, of Grundy Hollandsworth of Radford, to this week of Mr. and Hollandsworth.

ma Smith returned Tues- the Virginia Baptist Hos- re she underwent tredeal several days.

mings of White Sulphur West Virginia, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester

d Mrs. Jennings conner urned from a motor trip Pennsylvania, and the Sky-

d Mrs. Richard A. New, of burg, spent the week-end parents; Mr. and Mrs. W. ham.

and Mrs. L. James Harmon- and two daughters, Sally , were Sunday guests of Mrs. Calvin Robinson.

d Mrs. Wayne Ellzey and Reidsville, N. C., spent the k-end with Mr. and Mrs.

nneth Coleman spent Wed to Roanoke, where she at- meeting of Ford Motor Co., ntil.

T. Bruce is spending some h his mother, Mrs. Eva B. at Fort Royal, while re- from a compound leg frac-

Potts, of Orange, a former of Appomattox, is recover- e Mathis Washington Hos- Charlottesville, from a re- ation.

r and Mrs. Wayne Stockner nounced the birth of a Karen Sue, born at the Baptist Hospital October

ple G. O'Brien, who under- operation at the Virginia Hospital Monday, is reported recovering satisfactorily from

ael Mrs. Arthur L. Warner, d Va., where he is pastor Topsco Church of the stopped Wednesday night and Mrs. R. B. Haley. They visiting their children, at ry, Va., Rockville, Md., and ton, D. C., returning to Thursday morning.

(Mrs. Calvin Robinson motored to Covington Saturday, where she visited Mrs. Gertrude Vines Kelley. Mrs. Robinson was accompanied by Mrs. H. G. Johnson and Mrs. G. L. Doss.

Miss Sally Saunders, Miss Penny Abbiet, Miss Mary Anna McDearman and Miss Linda Keefer, students at Mary Baldwin College, spent the week-end here in the Abbiet and McDearmon homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Abbitt Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis McDearmon will spend the weekend at Staunton, where they will attend Parents Day at Mary Baldwin College. Their daughters, Penny Abbiet, and Mary Anna McDearman respectively, are students in this college.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Enid Phelps entertained at dinner Sunday, Oct. 16 in honor of her husband's birthday celebration. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Byland Phelps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Phelps and Brenda, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phelps and fimily, of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phelps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Phelps and Ray Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phelps and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Panky and Mr. James Webb.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Oct. 24: Cream of tomato soup with crackers, open-face sandwich with melted cheese, baked potato, apple sauce, 1-2 pt. milk.

Oct. 25: Chili con carne, kale greens, hot buttered corn, hot corn bread with butter, pineapple upside down cake, 1-2 pt. milk.

Oct. 26: Pot roast with potatoes, waldorf salad, pinto beans with tomato catsup, hot yeast bread, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

Oct. 27: Hot dog on roll, with dressing, cole slaw, black-eyed peas, fruit jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

Oct. 28: Hamburger on bun, potato chips, celery and carrot strips, green peas, sheet cake with chocolate sauce, 1-2 pt. milk.

Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. Norgal Bagby visited Mr. and Mrs. David Austin and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin, David Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins visited Mrs. C. E. Franklin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin visited in the home of Dewitt Goin on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Beasley and Claude Hamlett visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Austin, Rodger and Billy Franklin attended the farm show in Lynchburg on Saturday night.

Cuban workers keep U. S. nickel plant open.

Politics blamed for violence in Nigeria.

Inquiry on rock-salt bids is widening.

Rift at Vientiane weakens the Laos regime.

Norwegian Prince sees end to trade split.

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Beckham

Beckham Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Burge and family were Mrs. E. A. Moore, Mrs. Earl Jennings and David Jennings, of Concord.

Mrs. Mary Burge and family visited Mrs. Bud Gaulkin and Mrs. Melvin Moore, of Concord, on Sunday evening.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Bolton. We extend sympathy to her family.

Laymen's Day services were conducted at Trinity Church Sunda pmorning. Taking part on the program were Mr. Kenneth Coleman, Mr. William Harse, Mr. David Martin, Mrs. Russell Martin and Rev. Randolph Martin.

Mrs. Alfred Moore underwent surgery at Virginia Baptist Hospital last week. We hope that she will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Totty visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, of Tyro, on Sunday.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Do mountains have anything to do with rainfall? What role do they play in controlling precipitation in the United States?

Mountains have a definite effect on cloud movement and rainfall. In the United States the really high mountains near the West Coast are a major influence on the weather. In this case they block moist, maritime air, or drain the moisture out of it, as it moves east, thereby causing the dry regions in the western areas.

The United States is favored with four sources of moist maritime air, which brings rain and produces necessary vegetation. From the Pacific, air masses move in from the northwest and southwest. In the Atlantic, air masses enter from northeast and southeast.

Only from the polar regions, via Canada, and from Mexico (in summer) do we get dry air masses over the United States.

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Rocks

Rocks Oct. 17—The farmers are busy seeding wheat and putting up corn. We are having fogs every morning so guess Jack Frost is just around the corner.

Quite a few of the members met at the Church Tuesday night to paint and fix up the basement.

Not very many out for the prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Clara Garrett returned home Thursday after spending a few days in Norfolk.

Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson, Mary Willie and Mrs. Mary Ingo were visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Zack Deal Jr. Mission ary to Columbia, South America spoke at the W. M. U. Fall Group IV meeting at Rocks last Friday. Mrs. Hunter Jones of Concord was in charge of the days Program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore left Friday for Ohio for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franklin and Sheila Jo left last Thursday for a visit to Indiana with a friend there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson of Salem spent last Thursday with the latter's mother Mrs. Kate Dinkins at Appomattox.

A few of the Ruritan's and their wives attended the supper at Pamplin on Friday night.

Miss Barbara Gilliam of Lynchburg spent the weekend with Misses Mary Edith and Ruth Ranson also Miss Irma Lee Shelton of Appomattox spent Sunday in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odor Roach of near Brookneal spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Aulden Roach.

Mrs. Harry Ranson and daughter Ruth and the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Ingo were shopping in Lynchburg Tuesday.

A Belated Birthday supper was given to Mrs. W. F. Ranson in her home Saturday night.

All of her children were present. All grandchildren were present but one and all daughter-in-laws but one.

Michael Ranson was taken sick last night and carried to the doctor at Appomattox today.

BIRTHDAYS

Allen Franklin, Oct. 1.
Geraldine Mitchell, Oct. 1.
Edward Ranson, Oct. 27.
Lucy Dickerson, Oct. 13.
W. C. Ranson, Oct. 13.

PERSONAL

Sammy Carter returned Sunday night, after spending the week-end with his mother in Roanoke, Va..

FOILED!

Des Moines, Iowa — When a prankster said he would kidnap Arthur Brown's bride after the ceremony, Brown decided to take precautionary measures.

After he and Martha Mikesell were wed, Brown snapped a pair of handcuffs on Martha's wrist and his own and kept them there for two hours after the wedding ceremony.

Ouch!

Embarrassment — watching your boss do what you just told him couldn't be done. —Afterburner, Cecil Field, Fla.

New tubes speed sending of photographs.

CLOSE CALL!

Gallipolis, Ohio — It was close, but 21-month-old Peggy Sue Saunders escaped with merely a lump on her forehead after two railroad engines and three freight cars passed over her, at Gallipolis, Ohio.

The child was playing near the tracks and toddled out on the rails as the train approached. She was lying between the rails as the train passed over her.

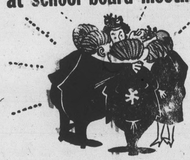
Dangerous

Artoch says that a calf on a curve isn't as dangerous as a curve on a calf. —USS Pennsylvania Keystone.

There is not a more prudent maxim than to live with one's enemies as if they may one day become one's friends. —Lord Chesterfield.

Laziness is a progressive disease; conversely, work done makes other work easier.

What happens at school board meetings?



Your school board may be deciding whether to add French or Russian to the elementary-school curriculum . . . how to keep that skilled science teacher from leaving to take a higher-paying job . . . whether to broaden and strengthen the curriculum . . . whether to increase the safety in all school buildings.

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